SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)
FOR FINANCIAL AID

Federal regulations (Sections 668.16(e) and 668.34) require that schools monitor the academic progress of each applicant for federal financial assistance and that the school certify the applicant is making satisfactory academic progress toward earning his/her degree. At American Jewish University (AJU), SAP is reviewed at the end of each term. Students must be in good standing in all areas of the university.

The AJU Satisfactory Academic Progress policy consists of:
- Maximum time frame
- Quantitative Standard/Completion Requirement
- Qualitative Standard/grade point requirement and minimum units
- Financial Assistance Termination

To be eligible for federal and state financial aid programs, AJU students are required by the U.S. Department of Education and the State of California to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward completing their educational objective – BA, MBA, MARS or MAED. In compliance with prescribed regulations, AJU has established standards designed to promote timely advancement toward completion of specific educational programs. These standards will be applied to all classes taken in the American Jewish University. The following requirements and appeal procedures outline the minimum requirements to complete the student’s program of study.

How does Summer session coursework affect SAP?

SAP is checked at the end of the summer session for all enrolled. All grades earned during the summer session are included in subsequent GPA calculations.

What happens when a financial aid recipient does not meet the SAP minimum requirements?

If a student academically dismissed for any semester and then is re-admitted to the University, financial assistance will not be reinstated until the student’s AJU cumulative GPA is raised to a minimum of 2.00/3.00. Likewise, previous aid recipients whose financial aid eligibility has been lost via Warning and probation will not be eligible for reinstatement until their AJU cumulative GPA is raised to a minimum of 2.00/3.00.

Students who are seeking either form of financial aid reinstatement are required to meet with an Academic Advisor to confirm classes, units, and the minimum requirements to regain eligibility by the end of a specified conditional period. The meeting must be completed before the end of the drop/add period for the initial conditional term. Confirmation and documentation of the meeting with Academic Advising, including minimum grade(s) and units required, must be submitted to the Director of Financial Aid before financial aid reinstatement will be considered.

This information is subject to change without notice for reasons related to changes in Federal and State regulations and District policy.
Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid